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To VIKTOR. [i].

"TECHNICIAN [TEKhNIK]-(ii) at the regular meeting on 15th March of this year received from CLAYTON [KLEJTON]-(iii) a reply to our indirect question on the possibility of using a worker of the counter-intelligence [KONTRRAZVEDKA]. In principle CLAYTON [C] did not object to] (2 groups unrecovered) TECHNICIAN with the said worker. He expressed the sole fear that this worker [D] is being used by the police as] (6 groups unrecovered) insufficient preparation and tempering [Z/K/LKI] of him, in certain circumstances, may play

[9 groups unrecoverable]

✓ Alfred HUGHES, 45 years. Before the war served as a police con....

[54 groups unrecoverable]

and the Fascist movement before the war. A cultured person. Studied at SYDNEY University, worked in the [C Department] of Justice. According to MALOMSYV [MOLONEJ] (iv) not [3 groups

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unrecovered) in the FRATERNAL [BRITSKIY] [v]. He sometimes sees HUGHES at work. Recruitment [C. inadvisable]. Furthermore CLAYTON passed to TECHNICIAN a copy of the notes [5 groups unrecovered] BEASLEY/[BIZLI] at the beginning of March of this year

[12 groups unrecovered]

Organs of the Labour Party on the management of elections to the Federal Parliament. BEASLEY [BIZLI] is

[9 groups unrecovered]

in a discussion [1 group unrecovered] with EVATT [vi] about that same

[18 groups unrecovered]

point of view and on the way to a more

[8 groups unrecovered]

also legal [LEGAL] Communists and [4 groups unrecovered] BEASLEY brought as a guide documents which indicated

[10 groups unrecovered]

MALONEY.

[55 groups unrecovered]

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Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] TEKHNIK: Fedor Andreevich MOSOV.

[iii] / Walter Seddon CLAYTON.

[iv] ✓ Al[exander] Hughes

[iv] ✓ Possibly James Joseph MALONEY, Australian Minister in MOSCOW from 1943 - 1945.

[v] BRITSKIY: the Communist Party.

[v] ✓ Beasley ✓ Walter James BEASLEY

[vi] ✓ Herbert Vere EVATT, Australian Deputy Prime Minister, also Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs.

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